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## Poultry Programs

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### CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 12, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-322

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Nov. 13 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 16. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for cooked batter/breaded chicken have been set-aside for service-disabled veteran-owned businesses and are indicated by a double asterisk.** Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-322; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts, and Batter/Breaded Chicken Breasts, Thighs, and Drumsticks dated May 2007; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-322, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Chicken Legs, Bulk Parts (224190) - Chilled chicken legs, bulk packed for further processing. Legs must weigh between 5 and 17.50 ounces (141.75 and 496.11 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Thighs, Bulk Parts (224290) - Chilled chicken thighs, (without back portion), bulk packed for further processing. Thighs must weigh between 2.50 and 10.50 ounces (70.87 and 297.66 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Cooked (225230) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chicken (7 pieces - breasts, thighs, and drumsticks). The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chicken carcasses, that weigh 3.0 to 3.50 pounds (1.36 to 1.59 kg) before the wings are removed and without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
INVITATION : 012  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07				
001	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
002	WILMINGTON	MA		20,000
	WORCESTER	MA		20,000
003	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
004	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
005	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,240
	HARAHAN	LA	TRUCK ONLY	19,760
007	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	HARAHAN	LA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
009	MCALESTER	OK		40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				480,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
INVITATION : 012  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM  
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07				
010	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	468,000
011	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
012	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000*
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				756,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG  
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07				
013	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
014	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	504,000
015	DOTHAN	AL	TRUCK ONLY	144,000*
016	GEORGETOWN	DE	TRUCK ONLY	72,000*
017	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000*
018	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	288,000*
019	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,304,000*
020	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,224,000*
021	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	612,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				5,580,000

**\*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
INVITATION : 012  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 41 CHICKEN, CHILLED, LEGS  
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07				
022	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000*
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				36,000

COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS  
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07				
023	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000*
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				108,000

COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07				
024	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
025	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
026	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	WILMINGTON	MA		39,000
028	WORCESTER	MA		39,000
029	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
030	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
031	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
032	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	5,820
	JERSEY CITY	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	9,480
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	23,700

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INVITATION : 012  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07				
033	PORT NEWARK	NJ		39,000
034	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
035	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
036	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
037	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
038	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
039	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
040	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
041	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
042	BILLINGS	MT	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
043	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
044	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
045	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
046	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
047	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
048	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	117,000
049	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	117,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,326,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				8,286,000

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Contracting Officer

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